GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3217
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the covered and uncovered godowns of Food Corporation of India in the countryat present alongwith their storage capacities in each State;

(b) the details of the quantity of foodgrains stored in each of the godown in open, State-wise and commodity-wise till date alongwith the surplus stock of foodgrains; and

(c) the steps taken to protect these foodgrains from getting rotten?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): The details of covered and uncovered godowns of Food Corporation of India in the country at present alongwith their storage capacities as on 1-3-2002 in each State are given in Annex-I

(b): Rice is always stored in Covered godowns, whereas wheat is generally stored in Cover and Plinth(CAP)/Open plinths.The state-wise details of foodgrains stored in the open (as on 1-03-2002) are in Annex-II.

The surplus stocks of foodgrains in the Central Pool (as on 1-3-2002) were 175.68 Lakh MT of Rice and 200.64 lakh M.T. of Wheat.

(c): The following steps are taken to protect these foodgrains from rotting:

1. Foodgrains are stored in rodent and damp proof godowns.

2. Pest control measures are undertaken regularly.

3. Qualified and technically trained staff are deployed for conducting periodical inspection for proper upkeep of foodgrains.

4. To avoid damage in transit, foodgrains are moved in covered wagons, as far as possible. When moved in open wagons, the same are covered with tarpaulins etc.

5. Those are subjected to prophylactic and curative treatment also.

In CAP storage, the stocks are stored in wooden crates and covered with low density blackpolythene cover (LDPE) which are water proof. Those are tied with nylon ropes to prevent damage by ballooning of cover during high velocity winds.

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION 3217 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

As on 1-3-2002

S.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Number of Godowns		Capacity (In lakh Tonnes)	
		Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP

East Zone

1. Bihar 40 3 5.00 0.28

2. Jharkhand 14 - 1.09 -

3. Orissa 57 - 5.47 -

4. West Bengal 51 - 10.63 -

5. Sikkim 2 - -
Total of East Zone 164 3 22.19 0.28
North East Zone

7 Assam 42 - 3.13 -

8. Arunachal Pradesh 4 - -

9. Meghalaya 5 - 0.19 -
10. Manipur 4 - 0.19 -
11. Mizoram 4 - 0.18 -
12. Nagaland 6 - 0.31 -
13. Tripura 7 - 0.32 -
Total of North East Zone 72 - 4.32 -
North Zone
14. Delhi 8 4 3.41 0.34
15. Haryana 159 37 22.33 4.03
16. Himachal Pradesh 15 - 0.24 -
17. Jammu & Kashmir 20 - 1.18 -
18. Punjab/Chandigarh 437 216 90.25 43.14
19. Rajasthan 68 34 10.11 8.63
20. Uttar Pradesh 182 61 30.30 9.76
21. Uttranchal 29 7 2.23 0.23
Total of North Zone 918 359 160.05 66.13
South Zone
22. Andhra Pradesh 199 12 23.97 3.95
23. Kerala 25 6 5.62 0.21
24. Karnataka 65 15 6.23 2.29
25 Tamil Nadu 37 7 9.97 1.73
26. Pondichery 3 3
Total of South Zone 329 43 45.79 8.18
West Zone
27. Gujarat 36 16 8.40 2.16
28. Maharashtra 70 16 17.64 3.19
29. Goa 1 - -
30. Madhya Pradesh 67 17 7.07 2.73
31. Chhattisgarh 56 7 8.09 0.27
Total of West Zone 230 56 41.20 8.35
Grand Total (All India) 1713 461 273.55 82.94

ANNEXURE -II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION 3217 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22-03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Fig. in Lakh MT
As on 1-03-2002

S.No. Name of the State/Union Territory Stocks of Foodgrains stored in Cover and Plinth (CAP)
East Zone

1. Bihar 0.13

2. Jharkhand

3. Orissa

4. West Bengal

5. Sikkim
North East Zone

7 Assam

8. Arunachal Pradesh

9. Meghalaya
10. Manipur
11. Mizoram
12. Nagaland
13. Tripura
North Zone
14. Delhi 0.31
15. Haryana 1.43
16. Himachal Pradesh
17. Jammu & Kashmir
18. Punjab 21.97
19. Chandigarh
20. Rajasthan 7.59
21. Uttar Pradesh 6.43
21 Uttranchal 0.17
South Zone
22. Andhra Pradesh 3.30
23. Kerala 0.23
24. Karnataka 1.85
25 Tamil Nadu 1.62
26. Pondichery
West Zone
27. Gujarat 1.57
28. Maharashtra 2.00
29. Goa
30. Madhya Pradesh 1.81
31. Chhattisgarh 0.16
Grand Total (All India) 50.57